



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th July 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear the man on the road say to Jesus "I will follow you, wherever you go." When Christ calls us to follow him we must make no excuses but follow him immediately. His service is perfect freedom and it is in this service of each other through the love of Christ that we discover the true meaning of liberty. God's spirit will keep us close to Christ and we have nothing to fear since love casts out fear!



Sunday School at the 11am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, who are invited into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross at the *Gloria*.

Evensong and Mass on Thursday this week is the last before the summer holidays. 6pm & 6.30pm. We'll return when term begins.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp. An activities camp for children aged 8 to 13. See poster or svpboscocamp.org.uk

Are you at Secondary School? FrC has a idea for next year. Give him your name to find out more.

The Mass of Consecration was wonderful! Thank you to those who made it so: to those who did so much in preparation and on the day, those in the Church and those in the School, and to those who cleared up afterwards, a huge 'Thank you'.

The Archbishop has sent a note saying how immensely pleased and delighted he was and thanking all at MPB. "The Church looks stunning; and the Choir was (is) superb and the liturgy was reverend and dignified". FrC replied saying we assured him of our prayers and hope he has a long and happy retirement.

Photos of the Consecration will be on-line soon. Did you take any? Send them to FrC so we can get a full album together.

July is month of devotion to the Most of the Precious Blood of Jesus. We in this parish have a special devotion to the Precious Blood, and we should encourage others too. There are some books at the back of Church: why not buy one for a friend as a gift this month.

Credo iii, copies of the Latin we sing at Mass with the music is available at the back.

Holidays soon. Remember when you are away to go to Mass each Sunday and bring their Newsletter back. And if you are having a stay-cation, Sunday Mass continues here just the same. It doesn't matter where you go, as long as you go!

Canterbury Pilgrimage this Saturday. A day out inc prayers at Cardinal Pole's Tomb, (the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury). Catholic Mass at St Augustine's; Evensong in Canterbury Cathedral. See poster.

Founded: 1891

Constructed: 1892

Consecrated: 1st July 2019



The solemn liturgy for the dedication of a church is a moment of intense and common spiritual joy for all God's people who live in the area. ...

The parish is a beacon that radiates the light of the faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families a church—a building in which God and man desire to meet: a house that unites us, in which we are attracted to God, and being with God unites us with one another.

The church building exists so that God's Word may be listened to, explained and understood by us; it exists so that God's Word may be active among us as a force that creates justice and love. It exists in particular so that in it the celebration in which God wants humanity to participate may begin, not only at the end of time but already today. It exists so that the knowledge of justice and goodness may be awakened within us, and there is no other source for knowing and strengthening this knowledge of justice and goodness other than the Word of God. It exists so that we may learn to live the joy of the Lord who is our strength.

Just as in their love man and woman become 'one flesh', so Christ and humanity gathered in

the Church become through Christ's love 'one spirit' (cf. I Cor 6: 17; Eph 5: 29ff.). The candles we light on the walls of the church in the places where anointings will take place are reminiscent precisely of the Apostles: their faith is the true light that illumines the Church and at the same time, the foundation that supports the Church.

This is the deepest purpose of this sacred building's existence: the church exists so that in it we may encounter Christ, Son of the living God. God has a Face. God has a Name. In Christ, God was made flesh and gave himself to us in the mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Church is the place of our encounter with the Son of the living God and thus becomes the place for the encounter among ourselves. This is the joy that God gives us: that he made himself one of us, that we can touch him and that he dwells among us.

Mary tells us why church buildings exist: they exist so that room may be made within us for the Word of God; so that within us and through us the Word may also be made flesh today."

*Pope Benedict XVI
1 June 2006:*





This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Dead on War Plaque ✕ Parishioners
Mon 8th <i>feria</i>	9.30am 1.05pm	<i>Funeral</i> Peter Gallagher ✕ Oeuvre Expiatoire ✕
Tues 9th (<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong et al</i>)	8.00am 1.05pm	Tereza Luke & family
Wed 10th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Holy Souls ✕
Thurs 11th <i>St Benedict</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Dn John <i>to be Ordained priest</i> DG - Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 12th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm 6.00pm	Retiring Archbishop Smith <i>Bl David Gunson</i>
Sat 13th (<i>St Henry</i>)		
Next Sunday <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Archbishop-elect Wilson Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Last week: £1,292.64 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July. *The Integrity of Justice* That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Frs Simon Ellis and Leonard Cox and the Birmingham Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Baby Reggie

Recently Departed: Peter Gallagher

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